QC court frees suspected smuggler: Cops in uproar

By Luige A. del Puerto and Leila B. Salaverria

POLICE INVESTIGATORS WERE IN AN UPROAR after the Quezon City Prosecutor's Office yesterday recommended the release of suspected smuggler [illegible] whom the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) had charged with bribery.

CIDG investigators said the ruling was "highly

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US tells RP: Watch NGOs, casinos for 'dirty money'

By Volt Contreras

A US DEPARTMENT OF STATE REPORT HAS urged the Philippine government to place nongovernment organizations and casinos nationwide under closer scrutiny as potential "dirty money" conduits for terrorism and organized crime.

In general, the 2006 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report (INCSR) lauded the

US TELLS A10

'It's God's plan I'm here'

GMA to use emergency powers again if needed

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

FOR A FULL HALF HOUR, SHE WAS ON THE offensive, blasting her opponents for seeking headlines, for excessive politicking at the expense of the poor, and even for eating while holding their congressional deliberations.

And she denied she was the root cause of the divisions rending the country. In fact, she said, she believed her being President was part of God's plan for her—and for the country.

She said she was also aware of the calls for her to resign.

"But I have great faith in God's will. I believe that I am here now because that is the plan of God for me and for us. As long as I am here, I will do my best to do what is best for our country."

"Who is lambasting me? Who is always calling for my ouster? Who is politicking? Who is making personal attacks? I myself have been ignoring all their attacks against me," President Macapagal-Arroyo said on radio dzBB, the first media interview she gave after her controversial emergency proclamation.

She sounded buoyed by what she termed as the successful implementation of Proclamation No. 1017, which she imposed on Feb. 24 and lifted a week later.

At one point, Ms Arroyo all-

IT'S GOD'S A4



Journalism 101, according to GMA

By Christine O. Avendaño

IT WAS AN EXERCISE TO SHOW how media should report the news under a politically battered administration.

President Macapagal-Arroyo made it clear when she went to GMA-7 yesterday that she agreed to be interviewed by the network because, in her words, it practiced the kind of reporting she wanted: "Responsible journalism."

Ms Arroyo said the network's prac-

JOURNALISM A4



"HERSTORY"—On Tuesday, the eve of International Women's Day, President Arroyo hosts a celebration at the Palace for women leaders from all over the country. For the sisterhood, Ms Arroyo and guests flash the "W" sign. Ironically, a bigger coalition of women is scheduled to take to the streets today at the Central Business District in Makati City to demand the ouster of their sister, who happens to be the country's highest official.

Peso breaks 51 to $1 barrier, hits 3 1/2-year high

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE PESO BROKE INTO THE 50 to the dollar level for the first time in over three years on the influx of "hot money" from portfolio investors and remittances from overseas Filipino workers for their children's graduation.

The peso hit the key psychological barrier of 51 right after the foreign exchange market's opening and set a 3-1/2-year high of 50.88 to the dollar.

But the peso gave up its gains in late afternoon trading to close at 51.08, a centavo lower than Monday's finish of 51.05 against the greenback.

Currency traders said the peso would have closed stronger yesterday's high had the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) not intervened at the Philippine Dealing System, the foreign exchange market.

"The BSP easily bought at least $150 million through foreign banks to stem the peso's sharp rise against the dollar," a currency trader said.

Other currency traders said the market's momentum continued to favor the peso given the easing of political tensions and improving economic fundamentals.

"But the BSP found an opportunity to further build up its foreign reserves while trying to smoothen market fluctuations,"

PESO A8

In Calauit, Erap, Luli, Jinggoy are playmates

By Blanche S. Rivera

CALAUIT ISLAND, PALAWAN—At least in these idyllic surroundings, Erap, Jinggoy and Luli are not biting each other's head off.

The three giraffes named after Malacañang denizens—ousted President Joseph Estrada, his eldest son and President Macapagal-Arroyo's only daughter, respectively—live harmoniously with more than 1,000 other animals in this nature preserve put up by the Palace resident who stayed the longest, the strongman Ferdinand Marcos.

They are descendants of the first giraffes brought to the Philippines from Nairobi, Kenya, on March 4, 1977, only months after Marcos signed Presidential Decree No. 1578 declaring Calauit a wildlife sanctuary.

Carried by the ship Don Salvador II, 104 animals belonging to eight species, including gi-

IN CALAUIT A9

Police now want custody of 'Batasan 5'

By Luige A. del Puerto, Michael Lim Ubac and Norman Bordadora

THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE yesterday asked the Department of Justice to transfer custody of five party-list lawmakers charged with rebellion from the House of Representatives to PNP authorities.

The move was made in reaction to Gabriela Rep. Liza Maza's decision to leave the House in Quezon City on Monday night to go to the Senate in Pasay City, according to PNP spokesperson Senior Supt. Samuel Pagdilao.

Maza went to the Senate to attend a bicameral conference committee hearing on the proposed juvenile justice system act and returned to the House within hours.

The PNP deemed Maza's action a "breach in courtesy," Pagdilao said.

PNP Director General Arturo Lomibao and Speaker Jose de Venecia had earlier agreed that the House would have custody of Maza, Bayan Muna Representatives Satur Ocampo, Teodoro Casiño, Joel Virador and Anakpawis Rep. Rafael Mariano who were among those charged with rebellion on the heels of President Macapagal-Arroyo's declaration of a state of national emergency on Feb. 24. The declaration has since been lifted.

But in an interview yesterday in which he was asked to comment on the police request to the DOJ for cus-

POLICE A8

'Martial law masquerading as Proclamation No. 1017'



STOLEN SHOT: A peek into the Supreme Court session hall where the justices sitting en banc are hearing the oral arguments of at least seven petitioners against Presidential Proclamation No. 1017. At press time, the hearing was still going on.

By Armand N. Nocum and Leila B. Salaverria

CIVIL RIGHTS ADVOCATES YESTERDAY URGED THE Supreme Court to stop President Macapagal-Arroyo from issuing martial law declarations masquerading as emergency proclamations.

Lawyers for seven petitioners said that Presidential Proclamation No. 1017 was actually a declaration of martial law to the point of a proclamation of a national state of emergency to go around a constitutional mandate that Ms Arroyo must report to Congress within 48 hours of its issuance.

"We cannot allow anybody to experiment with our liberties," said Rene Saguisag, lawyer for Ninez Cacho-Olivares, whose newspaper, The Daily Tribune, was raided by police after Ms Arroyo issued the proclamation of a state of national emergency on Feb. 24.

On Friday, Ms Arroyo lifted the proclamation, saying that a plot to unseat her by an alliance of communist guerrillas, rebel soldiers, politicians and businessmen had been aborted.

Government lawyers on Monday urged the magistrates to dismiss the petitions challenging the constitutionality of 1017, saying that the cancellation of the proclamation had rendered the issue moot and academic.

Oral arguments began at 1 p.m. and continued until press time.

"The declaration has been lifted, but the effect lingers," said Raul Pangalangan, former dean of the University of

MARTIAL LAW A10

Pacquiao sorry for flight delay

By Nikko Dizon

MANNY PACQUIAO ISN'T AT ALL swell-headed.

It's just that he had his Monday blues when he staggered—his wife and two children in tow—into the Ninoy Aquino International Airport long after the Philippine Airlines check-in counter had closed, delaying the departure of his flight to Hong Kong by four minutes and frazzling PAL staff.

That the Filipino boxing sensation did not flash the winning smile that has graced his multimillion-peso TV commercials left that nagging feeling among airline staff that his fame had gone to his head.

Not so, said Eric Pineda, business manager to Pacquiao—the biggest ever endorser of San

PACQUIAO A18

WEATHER FORECAST

Second FRONT PAGE

Jailed solon trusts judge, but not DOJ

By Tarra V. Quismundo

ANAKPAWIS REP. CRISPIN BELTRAN YESTERDAY appeared in public for the first time since his arrest on Feb. 25 and expressed his frustration with the justice system.

No hope with DOJ

Rangers major's arrest confirmed

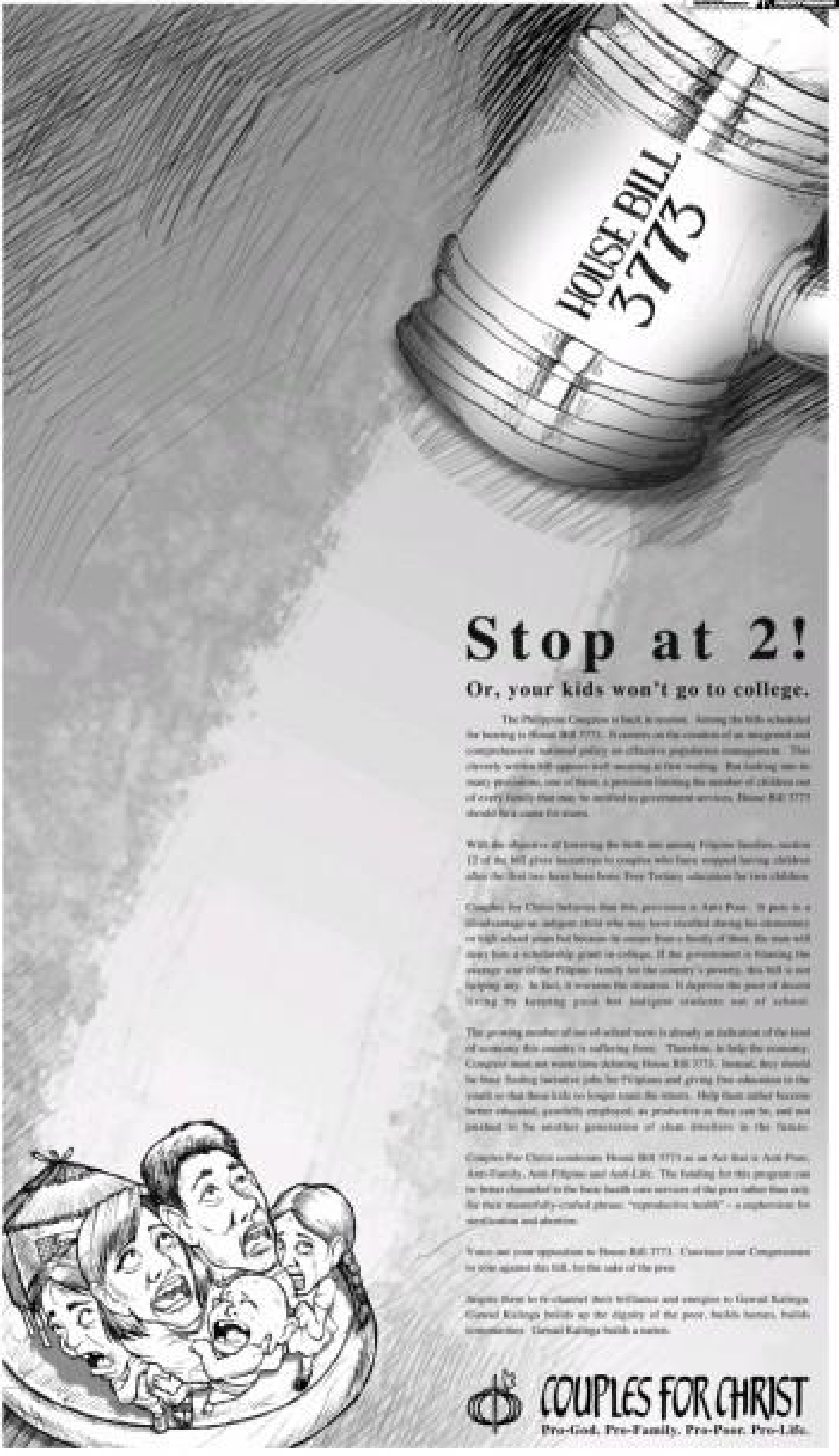
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'Personal lectures'





Ex-governor's wife fights off extradition to US with SC ruling


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Noli asks Kuwait ruler to spare Pinay

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Kin of teachers buried in Leyte get DepEd aid

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Supreme Court Doctrines

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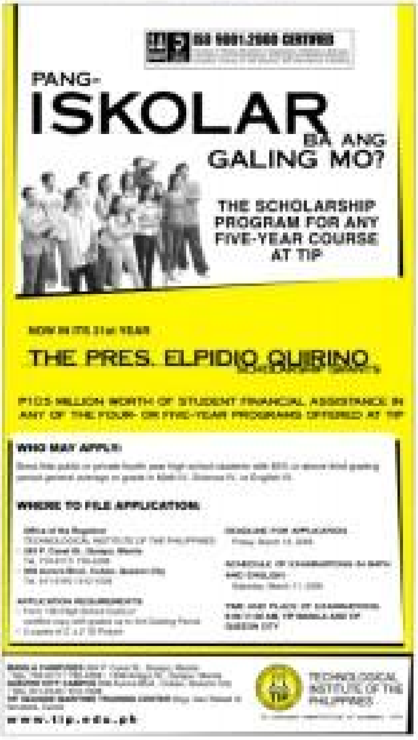


Senators eye bigger raise for state workers



Media feel pinch of Crame security

Dr. Aldaba-Lim; 89





'It's God's plan that I'm here now'

GMA tirade raises hackles of senators

IN THE KNOW

What went before

Journalism 101, according to GMA

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In Calauit, Erap, Luli, Jinggoy are playmates

No predators

3,000 visitors yearly

Measly budget





Peso breaks 51 to $1 barrier

High oil prices

Fitch ratings

Graduation expenses, tuition

Record international reserves







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Vague

Chilling effect

A masquerade

Innocuously worded

Pacquiao sorry for delaying flight

Embarrassed, apologetic

Poetic justice?

Paternity suit

Friendship with Lucio Tan

Singapore offers cheaper transplants

Customs burns rotten cherries

The WORLD

Police general wants Thaksin to quit

BANGKOK—THAILAND'S NATIONAL POLICE spokesperson said Tuesday that he personally believes the only way to resolve the country's deepening political crisis is for Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra to resign.

AP

Bird flu spreads to Poland, infects cat in Austria

Reuters

Human beings still evolving, say researchers

New York Times Service



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Hamas leader vows armed struggle vs Israel

Annan seeks shake-up of UN management

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Britain sets Iraq troop pullout

Port takeover clears final hurdle

Ex-Milosevic ally kills self

Uzbek leader gets jail term

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OPINION

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Millions of reasons

EDITORIAL

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Why doesn't LP Atienza Wing just join Kampi?

AS I SEE IT



Neal H. Cruz

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Revenge of the 'trapos'

(Conclusion)

THERE'S THE RUB



Conrado de Quiros

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Dictators come and go

COMMENTARY

Belinda A. Aquino

Love stories

PINOY KASI



Michael L. Tan

'Mabuti pa si Rustom…'

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Standoff at the cathedral

LOOKING BACK



Ambeth R. Ocampo

Of jackasses and winning horses

LETTERS

GMA not to blame for RP's problems

Why pay illegitimate debts?

Timid as a rabbit in dealing with the well-connected



Across the NATION

COA won't audit revenue from Pampanga quarrying

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—THE COMMISSION on Audit has denied requests of a Pampanga official to conduct a special audit of revenues from Mt. Pinatubo's sand and several transactions made by the provincial government from 2002 to 2005.

Resort yields newly hatched sea turtles



American teacher found dead in Iloilo apartment

AFP chief says Leyte tragedy brought best out of war games



A VOLUNTEER ... during ... efforts to find ... in Guinsaugon, which military officials said provided an opportunity for Filipino and American soldiers to bond.

ROUNDUP

NPA rebel suspect slain

Reunion for Metro Alaminos



Entomologist wins award

Dogs put to sleep



Budget lack hounds DTI

Judge acquits mayor

NOTICE OF HEARING

INQUIRER Northern Luzon

'Ylang-ylang Village' smells success

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Korean market

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'Aroma Anao'

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Tabak at 21: Theater for the people

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QC court frees suspected smuggler: Cops in uproar

Inquest at DOJ

US tells RP . . .

Need transaction reports

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Billion-dollar drug trade

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Suspects in frat hazing face raps

By Tarra V. Quismundo

THE MAKATI POLICE HAVE FILED CHARGES against several suspects in the death of a Technological University of the Philippines (TUP) student, during alleged hazing rites in Makati City last week.

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Pasig blasts set off by 'weak' explosive

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Parañaque school still closed after mercury spill

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CHIMES award for top Lasallians

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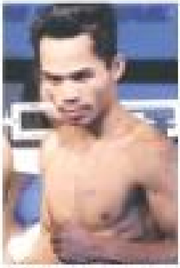


REVENGE OR BIG MONEY? Dual world champion Marco Antonio Barrera writes WBC chief to set up the rematch with Pacquiao.

Now, Barrera wants 2nd crack at Pacquiao

EITHER IT'S THE HUNGER FOR revenge against his Filipino tormentor Manny Pacquiao or the lure of another megabuck payout.

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WHO TO FIGHT? Manny Pacquiao

Giants hoping to live up to name

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12 teams in fold as 3rd NBC caging gets going Friday

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Paragua, Antonio advance; Torre tumbles in La Union

SAN FERNANDO CITY, LA UNION— [illegible]

Sison quit after he was sacked at Montaña

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RP Open badminton unfolds May 24; Hidayat likely to join

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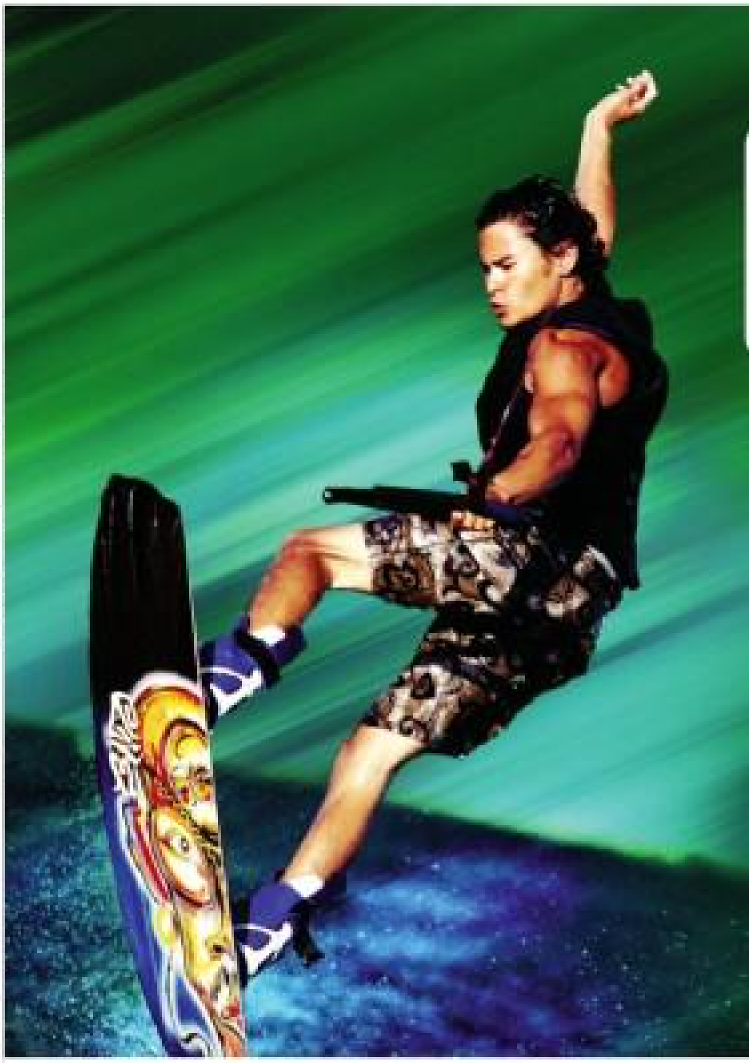
The eternal sunshine in Jason's mind

By Percy O. Della

COMMENTARY

Trouble-free Aguilar tops Iloilo Supercross





SPORTSWATCH

Ynares, Magsaysay entries spearhead NCA finalists

Sta. Ana derby set March 10

Super Big Event gets going



Doves bend Arrows, zero in on cage title

Lina poo-poohs poison letter

IN HUDDLE



MILO BEST advance listup

BY TOP CHOICE

'Big Four' pared down, now it's just the 'Big One'



WOODS: No. 1 AFP

Lakers go through 'Bataan March'

Shaq turns OT into Miami party



O'NEAL: Birthday boy

NEW YORK—SHAQUILLE O'NEAL celebrated his 34th birthday with 35 points in leading the Miami Heat to a 106-105 overtime victory over the Charlotte Bobcats in National Basketball Association play at Charlotte Arena on Monday.

Seattle re-signs NFL star

Cubans get chance to prove themselves in World Classic

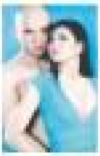
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Maceda leaves int'l film fest commission

Anti-porn group hits MTRCB

OPENING TODAY



Casanova

16 Blocks



Last Holiday



Sandara's secret woes

By Nini Valera

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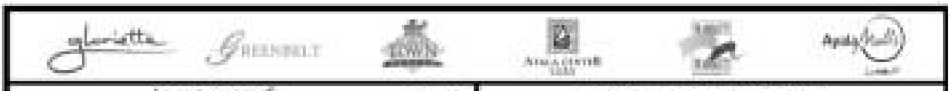
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'Idol' female finalists hang on for dear life

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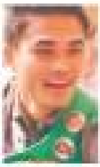
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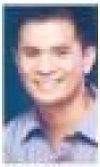
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Solo recital

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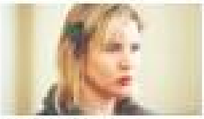


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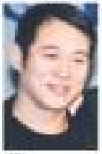


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Separated at birth!



Bridget Jones, HK



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Online fixing

Maceda leaves int'l ...



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Mon David's send-off show tonight

SINGER-SONGWRITER MON DAVID [illegible] "Emotions" at the [illegible] tonight at 9. The show is being held to support [illegible] in the UK London Jazz [illegible] Competition on March [illegible].

Special guests are [illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible]

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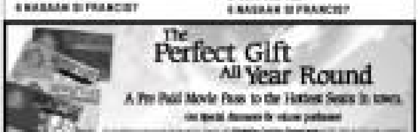
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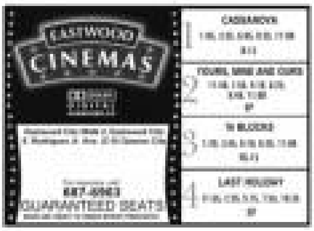
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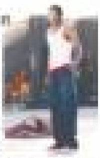




IN AMERICA THERE'S 'THE AMITYVILLE HORROR'... IN THE U.K. THERE IS 'THE DARK'...

A HAUNTING GHOST STORY THAT TAPS INTO A WELSH LEGEND

Underclassman



The Dark

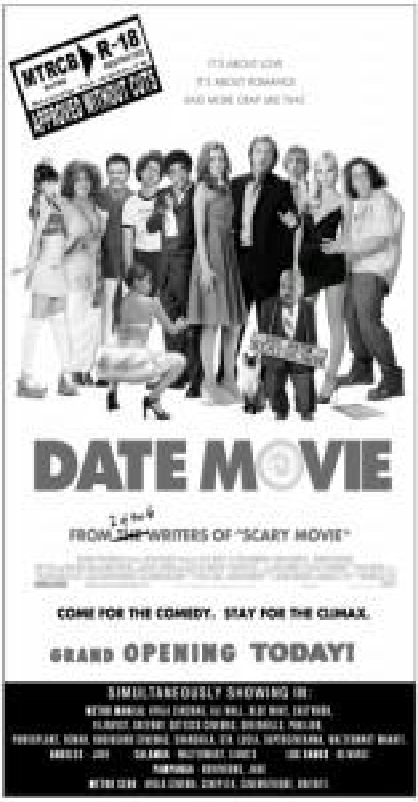


Date Movie

Yours, Mine & Ours

The Tiger Blade

The Keys to the House









Stars turn into fans backstage

Dazed

And the past movie year's worst ...



The possibility of enlightenment

Review



'Tsotsi' a poetic spiritual journey

Review

From form fits to full skirts



Oscars sightings of old and new Hollywood fashion stars







Overheard at the Academy Awards



Bland Oscars, blah host?

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Going, going, ...

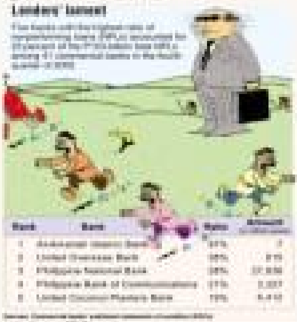
Move seen to curb TV signal theft

BUSINESS

February inflation highest in 8 months

INQUIRER MONITOR

Lenders' lament



Higher VAT rate raises prices of goods, services

PRICES OF BASIC GOODS AND SERVICES ROSE BY AN AVERAGE of 7.6 percent in February, the highest in eight months, following the implementation of a higher value-added tax, the National Statistics Office reported yesterday.

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FEBRUARY B2

CURRENCIES



STOCK MARKET



Stocks fall on profit taking

STOCKS B2

Forex reserves hit all-time high of $20.58B

By Doris C. Dumlao

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FOREX B2

Megaworld to increase int'l offer

Estrada new AIM head



ESTRADA

Issue to bring in ₱5.8 billion in proceeds to property firm

By Elizabeth L. Sanchez



Forex reserves hit all-time …

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Stocks fall on profit taking

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Going, going, ...

COCKTALES

Victor C. Agustin

Origins mall challenge

Money-go-round

Heard through the grapevine

5-year treasury bond yield drops to 8.299%

By Michelle V. Remo

February inflation highest ...

Roadshow plays up RP's fiscal stance



WINGS AND A PRAYER

Philippines, China work on improving product standards

Chinese firm tries to break into competitive RP telco market

Group bucks oil firms on biodiesel use

ROUND-UP

Ayala Land reviews plan for Canlubang

Global Steel back in operation

IPO sanctions 2 firms for IPR violations

Business

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Construction services exports up 13.3% in '05

MOTORING

Off-road and off-the-record in Oman

By Tessa R. Salazar

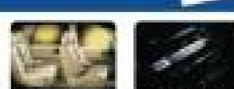
Daimler-Chrysler let select motoring journalists get behind the wheels of the desert "beast"

Classic design

Stadium-style seating







Coty-P ends 2005 test-fest with ₱29-M worth of vehicles





Volvo models best in interior air quality, says new study

Lowest phthalate emissions

More than crash protection





BMW-AMEX TIE-UP

Nissan makes global vehicle recall

Local recall

No real cause for panic

Replacement of part

Rigid inspection

Family fun starts with owning a Ford Everest

Unequaled Everest

Functional features

Different hues, dealerships

On the Road



Aida Sevilla-Mendoza

Car insurance a pain in the ass; Ken odyssey

FULL TANK

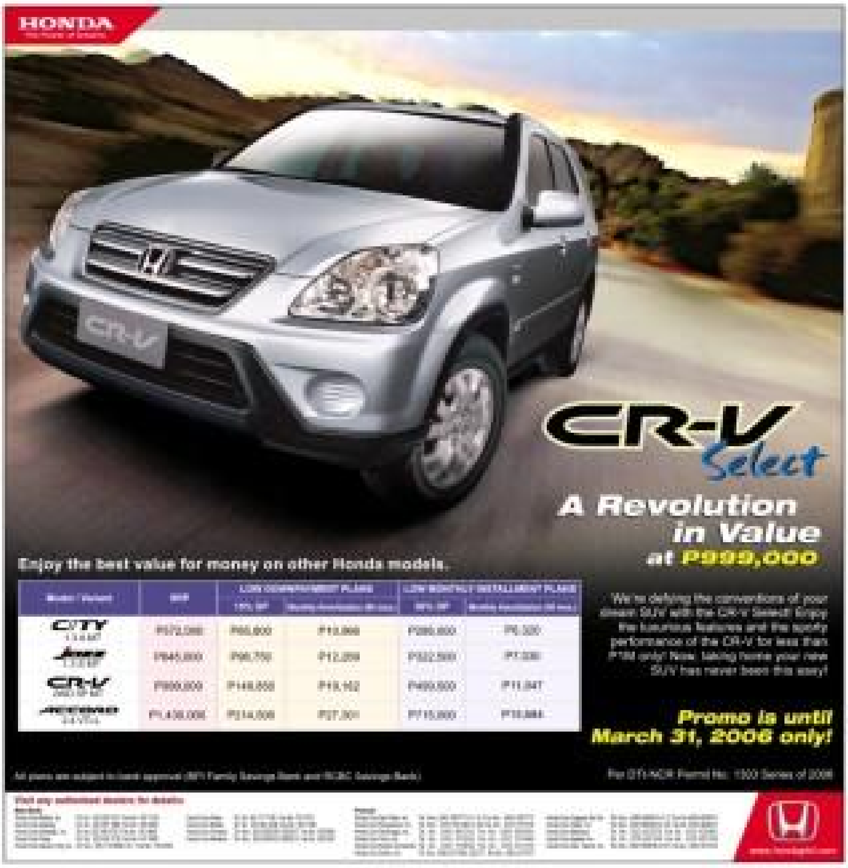
Al Mendoza





Civic wins 'Best in Class' vehicle awards

Best sports car



Letter of an editor, manufacturers' backlash



MY DRIFT







THE NEW CHEVROLET OPTRA WAGON





LIFESTYLE

After hours and hours of eliminations (over 2,000 entries—think of it as the email version of 'American Idol') and many a sleepless night, we finally have our Valentine's promo winners





Love is all around

SURE, THEY'LL BE BRINGing home a lot of prizes. But we like to think their biggest prize is still love.

Love, Australian-style



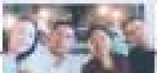
By Annalisa Margarita Mariano
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I BELIEVE OUR LOVE STORY IS ONE OF THE most interesting tales you'll ever hear. It's not typical, and what makes it special is that it was unexpected, like a midnight storm in the summer season.

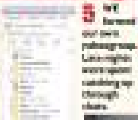
Sydney tryst

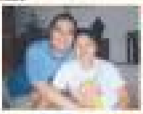
Scared but happy

Our love story







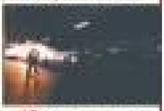








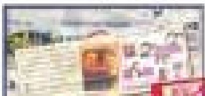




From sweet pals to sweethearts

She didn't take his offer the first time. But later, she herself paved the way for him to ask her again







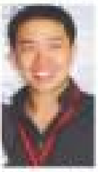




THE MEN getting ready before the event.



THE AUTHOR with some of the female participants



Hearts in a hurry



AT ONE point, the women look all their blindfolds to see their dates (above).

In Speed Dating, three minutes is all it takes to know if you click with a person or not. Prepare to be surprised!





Match point

Laughter



ComicRelief

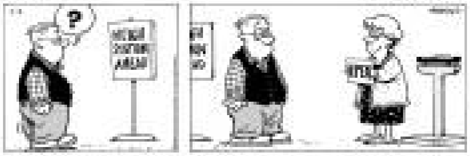
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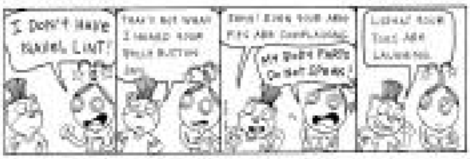
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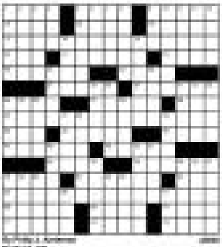
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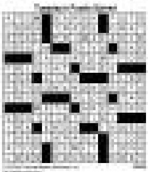


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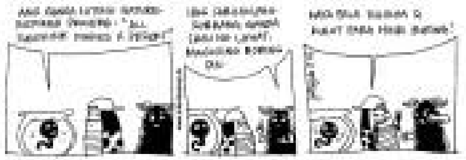
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THE Daily Crossword

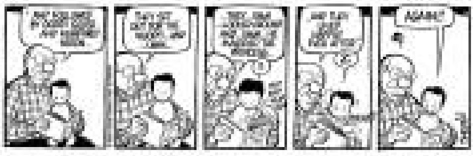




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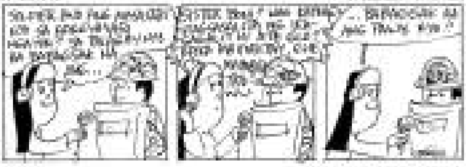
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KIKO MACHINE



LOVENOTES





SONY DSC-R1

More than a point-and-shoot digicam



The biggest point for this camera would have to be the results.



Win a Sony Walkman Bean!







CLEANING the Philippines—literally

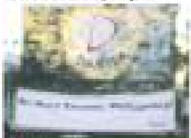
A different kind of makeover

Artists really have a different way of thinking—we should listen to them more











Vote for your favorite artist!

Clean up the map

MPH goes widescreen



Pc Magazine focuses on digital storage



'Queer' visit delayed

AYALA MALLS ANNOUNCES THAT THE MANILA visit of the international TV group Fab 5, hosts of the show, "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy," this Friday, March 10, has been postponed to May.


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